

The Wakefield Players

present

DREAM GIRLS



Book and Lyrics by **Tom Eyen**

Music by **Henry Krieger**

May 4, 5, 11, & 12, 2007

7:00 PM

Original Broadway Production Directed and Choreographed by
Michael Bennett

Produced on Broadway by **Michael Bennett, Robert Avian, Geffen
Records, and The Shubert Organization**

THE CAST
(In Alphabetical Order)

EFFIE WHITE	<i>April Archer</i>
One of the STEPP SISTERS, REPORTER, DANCER	<i>Nakia Arnold</i>
TINY JOE DIXON	<i>Marcus Barnes</i>
DEENA JONES	<i>Tiausha Butler</i>
CURTIS TAYLOR, JR.	<i>Dejon Campbell</i>
ANNOUNCER, ENSEMBLE, TV STAGE MANAGER	<i>Irene Casey</i>
One of the TRU TONES, FIVE TUXEDOS, AND JTE BAND, DANCER	<i>Hinton Combs</i>
REPORTER, One of the LES STYLES, ENSEMBLE	<i>Ebony Davis</i>
JAMES THUNDER EARLY	<i>Jamil Garner</i>
FRANK, LIL' ALBERT, One of the FIVE TUXEDOS, JTE BAND, REPORTER DANCER	<i>Reggie Hunter</i>
FILM EXECUTIVE, One of the JTE BAND, REPORTER, ENSEMBLE	<i>Cierra Jenkins</i>
JOANNE, One of the JTE BAND, LES STYLES, REPORTER, ENSEMBLE	<i>Courtney Jenkins</i>
One of the STEPP SISTERS, REPORTER, DANCER	<i>Cassandra Jones</i>
MICHELLE MORRIS	<i>Dulguun Khaltar</i>
ENSEMBLE	<i>Candice Kilby</i>
M.C.	<i>Javier Macias</i>
One of the STEPP SISTERS, LES STYLES, REPORTER, ENSEMBLE	<i>Jessica Massie</i>
FILM EXECUTIVE, REPORTER, ENSEMBLE	<i>Brenda Nascimento</i>
C.C. WHITE	<i>J.J. Nell</i>
LORRELL ROBINSON	<i>Ashley Nielsen</i>
ENSEMBLE	<i>Ana Pinto</i>

FILM EXECUTIVE, ENSEMBLE *Bianca Powell*
 REFINED WOMAN, ENSEMBLE *Narayan Rivera*
 One of the STEPP SISTERS, LES STYLES,
 REPORTER, DANCER, ENSEMBLE *Ione Saunders*
 CHARLENE, One of the JTE BAND,
 LES STYLES, REPORTER, ENSEMBLE *Kaye Siapno*
 ANNOUNCER..... *Curtis Smith*
 DAVE, MR. MORGAN, One of the TRU
 TONES, FIVE TUXEDOS, REPORTER
 ENSEMBLE *Chris Stanton*
 WAYNE, JERRY, One of the TRU TONES,
 JTE BAND, REPORTER, ENSEMBLE *Kevin Trudel*
 MARTY..... *Ben Truong*
 One of the STEPP SISTERS, REPORTER,
 DANCER..... *Maria Wilson*
 EDNA BURKE, ENSEMBLE *Seham Yousef*
 CARL THE PIANO PLAYER *Ziqing Zhang*



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Director	<i>Chris Gillespie</i>
Music Director	<i>Denny d'Alelio</i>
Vocal Director	<i>Nadim Nader</i>
Choreographer.....	<i>Cassandra Jones</i>
Additional Choreographer.....	<i>Jamil Garner and Maria Wilson</i>
Stage Manager	<i>Maggie Colella</i>
Assistant Stage Manager.....	<i>Rachel Carpenter</i>
Sound Designer	<i>Stefan Heidekrüger</i>
Sound Board Operator	<i>Stefan Heidekrüger</i>
Lighting Design	<i>Ben Truong</i>
Light Board Operator	<i>Mitchell Bass</i>
Set Design	<i>Ben Truong</i>
Spot Operator	<i>Nadine Kapjimpanga</i>
Costumes	<i>Maddie Ward and Chris Ioffreda</i>
Costumes Crew	<i>Maddie Ward and Magdalen Silberman</i>
Makeup and Wigs	<i>Angel Fernandez and Tameka George</i>
Running Crew	<i>Michelle Jackson, Jamilah Hadid, Curtis Smith Tameka George, Angel Fernandez, Trevon Wade</i>
House Managers.....	<i>Yasmine Boirages and Veronika Stumpo</i>
Construction Crew	<i>Ben Truong, Candice Kilby, Edwin Blanco, Darian Hill, Phillip Sheldon, Dia Sari, Matthew Lupton, Edwin Alvarez, Marcus Jordan, Travis Robinson, Kelly Adams, Vian Al-Baiati, Manal Al-Joborri, Anjelo Kanye, Tommy Palmer, Nasim Haque, Maddie Ward, Curtis Smith, Chris Stanton, Maggie Colella, Kendal Avery, Stefan Heidekrüger</i>
Logo	<i>Chris Ioffreda</i>
Program.....	<i>Alicia Zekan</i>
Photography.....	<i>Magdalen Silberman</i>
Casting	<i>Nadim Nader, Chris Gillespie, Kay Wells, Denny d'Alelio, Delicia Moton, Daisy Coleman</i>

THE ORCHESTRA

Flute	<i>Rosemarie Bundoc</i> <i>Katty Novillo</i>
Oboe/English Horn	<i>Elizabeth O'Neil</i>
Alto Sax	<i>Julio Ventura</i>
Tenor Sax	<i>Julio Vasquez</i>
Trumpet	<i>Jeffrey Carrillo</i> <i>Alan Schiffer</i>
Trombone	<i>Daniel Edwards</i>
Violin.....	<i>Mary Jane Riguera</i> <i>Tania Griffin</i>
Cello	<i>Jon Dooley</i>
Electric Bass.....	<i>Ben Names</i>
Piano	<i>Ziqing Zhang</i>
Drumset	<i>Chris Ioffreda</i>
Percussion	<i>Thomas Kargbo</i>



ACT ONE

Scene 1 – THE APOLLO THEATRE

“I’m Looking for Something, Baby”Stepp Sisters, Charlene,
Joann, Marty, Curtis,
Little Albert and
the Tru-Tones, C.C.,
Effie, Deena and Lorrell

“Tiny Joe Dixon” Tiny Joe Dixon

“Move (You’re Stepping’ On My Heart)” Effie, Deena
and Lorrell

“Fake Your Way to the Top” Jimmy, Effie, Deena
Lorrell and Ensemble

“Cadillac Car” (Aria) Curtis, C.C., Jimmy, Marty,
and the Band

Scene 2 – ON THE ROAD

LIMBO, THREE MONTHS LATER

“On the Road—Cadillac Car” C.C. Jimmy, Marty,
Effie, Deena, Lorrell,
and Ensemble

Scene 3 – RECORDING STUDIO

“Movin’ Out/Recording Studio” Jimmy, Effie, Deena,
Lorrell, and Ensemble

“Cadillac Car—A La Pat Boone” Dave and Sweethearts and
Ensemble

Scene 4 – LIMBO

“Steppin’ to the Bad Side” Curtis, C.C., Jimmy,
Wayne, Effie, Deena, Lorrell,
Dancers, and Ensemble

Scene 5 – LIMBO INTO HOTEL BANQUET ROOM (Birthday Party)

“Party-Party” Curtis, C.C., Jimmy, Effie,
Lorrell, and Ensemble

Scene 6 – MIAMI BEACH

“Baby-Baby” Jimmy, Effie, Lorrell,
and Ensemble

*Scene 7 – A DRESSING ROOM, ATLANTIC HOTEL,
MIAMI BEACH*

“Family”..... Jimmy, C.C., Effie, Deena,
Lorrell, and Ensemble

“Show Biz Transition” Ensemble

Scene 8 – CLEVELAND, THE CRYSTAL ROOM

“Dreamgirls” Deena, Effie, Lorrell,

“Reporters” Deena, Effie, Lorrell,
and Reporters

Scene 9 – A TELEVISION STUDIO

“Heavy” Curtis, Deena, Effie,
Lorrell, Dancers,
and Ensemble

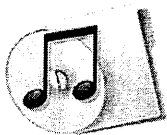
Scene 10 – SAN FRANCISCO, FAIRMONT HOTEL

Scene 11 – LAS VEGAS, A DRESSING ROOM

“Walkin’ Down the Strip” Jimmy

“It’s All Over” Curtis, C.C., Jimmy,
Effie, Deena, Lorrell,
and Michelle

“(And I’m Telling You) I’m Not Going” Effie, Deena,
Lorrell, Michelle,
and Ensemble



15 minute intermission

Be sure to stop by the Dreamgirls Café where concessions will be on sale during intermission. All proceeds go to helping the Theatre Arts Program .

ACT TWO

Scene 1 – LAS VEGAS, HILTON HOTEL

Opening Act Two

(Reprise: "Dreamgirls") Jimmy, Deena, Lorrell,
Michelle, Curtis, Dancers, and
Ensemble

Scene 2 – A CHICAGO NIGHTCLUB

"I Am Changing" Effie

Scene 3 – VOGUE MAGAZINE PHOTO CALL

"I Am Changing—Vogue" Curtis, C.C., Effie, Deena,
Lorrell, Michelle and Ensemble

"You Are My Dream" Curtis and Deena

Scene 4 – NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FUNDRAISER

"Ain't No Party" Jimmy, Lorrell and the Tuxedos

"I Meant You No Harm" Jimmy

"Rap" Jimmy, Frank, Curtis, Lorrell,
and Ensemble

Scene 5 – CHICAGO, RECORDING STUDIO

"I Miss You, Old Friend" Marty, C.C., Effie, and
Les Styles

"One Night Only" Effie and Girls Ensemble

Scene 6 – LOS ANGELES

"One Night Only—Disco" Curtis, Deena, Lorrell,
Michelle, Dancers and Ensemble

Scene 7 – CHICAGO

"Chicago" Effie and Curtis

Scene 8 – NEW YORK

"Hard to Say Goodbye, (My Love)" Deena, Lorrell,
Michelle and Effie

"Dreamgirls Bows" Orchestra



WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR AND THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to thank the following people without whom the show would not be what it is: Doris Jackson, Chris Wilmore, Duane Lomis, Laurie Gilkenson, Daisy Coleman, Delicia Moton, Victor Wallace, Barb Skewes, Mary Ann Colella, Mark Lanks, Carol Cadby, Laura Hahn, Alicia Zekan, Sheryl Jones, Joyce Williams, Delores Bushong, Stacey Thomas, Angela Johnson, Peggy Finn, Ms. Goode, Jennifer Gamboa, Sarah LaRue, Signature Theatre, Kim's Ace Wig & Hair (300 S. Pickett St., Alex., VA, 22304), and our Cappies Critics: Kevin Trudel, Maggie Colella, and Tiausha Butler.

The Cappie Nominations are out and Wakefield is proud to have earned four nominations for their performance of *Dreamgirls* on Saturday, May 5, 2007.

The nominees are:

Lighting: Ben Troung

Choreography: Cassandra Jones, Jamil Garner, and Maria Wilson

Featured Actor in a Musical: Jamil Garner

Lead Actress in a Musical: April Archer

Congratulations to these nominees, and we wish them the best of luck at the Cappies Gala on May 27, 2007, at the Kennedy Center.

Chris Gillespie, Director

Bravo to the multi-talented cast and crew of *Dreamgirls*! I know you will knock them dead! I'm so very proud to be your principal!

Doris B. Jackson, Principal

WE WILL MISS THE SENIORS NEXT YEAR!

Nakia Arnold - will attend Johnson C. Smith University and study Psychology.

Tiausha Butler - will attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania and study Music.

Hinton Combs - will attend NOVA.

Jamil Garner - will attend Shenandoah University and study Musical Theater.

Cierra Jenkins - will attend Old Dominion University.

Courtney Jenkins - will attend Rutgers University and Mass Communications.

Cassandra Jones - will attend James Madison University and study Dance and Psychology.

Robert Jones - hopes to attend Hampton University.

Candice Kilby - will attend NOVA.

Ione Saunders - will attend NOVA.

Ziqing Zhang - will attend Indiana University and study Piano and Economics.

Ben Truong - will attend Full Sail and study Film.

Scham Yousef - will attend NOVA.

Maggie Colella - will attend John Jay College for Criminal Justice.

Maria Wilson - will attend Tisch School of the Arts and study Drama.

SHOWS FROM PAST SEASONS

A LOOK BACK

- 2006 - 2007** *Rumors, To Have and To Hold, Shrek, Eve of Destruction**
- 2005 - 2006** *Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge, On The Verge or the Geography of Yearning, Reality TV, My Vacation In Paris*, The Wiz*
- 2004 - 2005** *Radium Girls, Bad Habits, Check Please, The Girl In No Man's Land*, The Me Nobody Knows, Guys and Dolls*
- 2003 - 2004** *Twelfth Night, This Is A Test, The Lesser Lion, In the Lion's Den*, Runaways*
- 2002 - 2003** *The Skin of Our Teeth, Soul Endeavors, Sweeney Todd, Waiting In Tobolsk*, The Robber Bridegroom*
- 2001 - 2002** *The Crucible, The Lady in Question, The Haight 1969*, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*
- 2000 - 2001** *The Servant of Two Masters, Psycho Beach Party, Leaving Monticello*, The Stinky Cheese Man, Starmites*
- 1999 - 2000** *Henry V, This is The Rill Speaking, Jenny Saint Joan*, To Have and to Hold*
- 1998 - 1999** *Fools, Celebration, The Morning of the Eighth Day*, Annie*
- 1997 - 1998** *Pippin, The Serpent, The Ballad of Lady Jane Grey*, A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- 1996 - 1997** *The Tempest, Waiting In Tobolsk*, Jabberwock*
- 1995 - 1996** *Two Gentlemen of Verona, Jenny Saint Joan*, Guys and Dolls*
- 1994 - 1995** *The Pirates of Penzance*
- 1993 - 1994** *Anything Goes, MacBeth, Games*

